Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—If the application for license is rejected, provision has been made in the rules for preferring an appeal against the order making the rejection.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri V. N. Patil is authorised to put Question No. 421.

Lay-off in the Madras Sappers Ex-Servicemen's Association

*Q.—421. Sri V. N. PATIL (Homnabad) [on behalf of Sri M. S. Krishnan (Malleswaram)].—

Will the Minister for Home and Labour be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the retrenchment and further lay-off of employees of the Madras Sappers Ex-Servicemen's Association, Bangalore ;

(*b*) what steps they have taken in order to lift the lay-off and take back all workers ?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home and Labour).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The dispute in respect of retrenchment of employees was taken up in conciliation and after it ended in failure Government have referred the dispute for adjudication to the Additional Industrial Tribunal, Bangalore.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—May I know whether the Government used its good offices to settle the matter amicably ?

† Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—The Government has used its good offices to settle the dispute and is always ready to use it. The parties have failed to make use of the good offices of the Government.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—May I know which among the parties has failed to make use of the good offices ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—It depends upon the result of the conciliation proceedings which have ended in failure. The matter is already referred to adjudication.

Vehicles Possessed by Different Departments of Government

*Q.—432. Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY (Chikkanayakanahalli).—

Will the Minister for Finance and Planning be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of jeeps, cars and vans possessed by different departments of Government;